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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRAORE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION TRAORE. QUOTE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQTE.

2. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE FROM PRESIDENT TRAORE. QTE AU MOMENT OU VOUS ACCEDER A LA MAGISTRATURE SUPREME DE VOTRE PAYS C'EST POUR MOI UN PLAISIR DE VOUS ADRESSER AU NOM DU PEUPLE DU MALI, DU COMITE MILITAIRE DE LIBERATION NATIONALE, DU GOUVERNEMENT, ET EN MON NOM PROPRE MES VIVES ET CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS. JE SUIS PERSUADE QUE VOS EMINENTES
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QUALITES D'HOMME D'ETAT VOUS PERMETTRONT D'ACCOMPLIER AVEC

BONHEUR LES HAUTES ET DELICATES FONCTIONS QUI SONT LES
VOTRES. JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT LES
VOEUX LES MEILLEURS QUE JE FORME POUR VOTRE BONHEUR

PERSONNEL ET LE SUCCES DE VOTRE HAUTE MISSION AINSI QUE
POUR LA PROSPERITE DU GRAND PEUPLE AMERICAIN. TRES HAUTE
CONSIDERATION. COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE UNQTE. KISSINGER

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